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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR**  
 9 **THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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11 JEAN-CLAUDE DEMOSTHENIDY, an individual doing business as INTERACTIVE DESIGN SYSTEMS,	12 } Case No.: 07CV 2050WQH (BLM)
13 Plaintiffs,	14 } <b>INITIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF FINLEY ENGINEERING GROUP, INC. PURSUANT TO FRCP 26</b>
15 vs.	16 }
17 FINLEY ENGINEERING GROUP, INC., a Florida corporation; DOES 1 through 10, inclusive,	18 JUDGE: Hon. Barbara L. Major DEPT.: C TRIAL: Not Yet Set
19 Defendants.	20 }
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21 AND RELATED COUNTERCLAIM	
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22 Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26, Defendant and Counter-claimant, FINLEY ENGINEERING GROUP, INC. ("Finley Engineering") submits the following initial disclosures to JEAN-CLAUDE DEMOSTHENIDY and LYNNE DEMOSTHENIDY, individuals doing business as INTERACTIVE DESIGN SYSTEMS ("IDS"):

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24 **A. Witnesses**

25 Matthew W. Adams, P.E.  
 26 (Bridge Engineer; worked for Jerry Pfuntner at Finley)

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 2 (Israeli Check Engineer)

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4 Lynne Demosthenidy  
 5 (Co-owner IDS)

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 Phone: (858) 674-4196

7 Jean-Claude Demosthenidy  
 8 (Co-owner IDS)

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10 Gary Gaiotti  
 11 (Roadway Designer)

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13 R. Craig Finley, Jr, P.E.  
 14 (Managing Principal)

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16 Effraim Gelberg  
 17 (General Manager - Precast Facilities)

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19 Meir Gurfinkel  
 20 (Project Manager; Chief Engineer)

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 Ltd.  
 1c, Yony Netanyahu Street  
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22 James Hill  
 23 (Senior CADD Technician)

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1 Eyal Hochman  
 2 (Division Manager;  
 3 Head of Infrastructure Division)

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4 Shmuel (Sam) Mottes  
 5 (Construction Consultant for Erection of  
 6 Bridge)

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7 Jerry Pfuntner  
 8 (Principal - Sr. Bridge Engineer)

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9 Yousef Rock  
 10 (Project Manager)

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12 Yehuda Dougach  
 13 (Design coordinator)

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15 Alexey Yelkin  
 16 (Casting Engineer)

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 21 different information becomes available. Discovery is continuing.

23 **B. Documents**

24 The following list describes the documents or other items which are in the possession,  
 25 custody, or control of Finley Engineering and may be used to support its defenses and claims:

- 1 • MC3D Short Line Casting Geometry Control for Windows Version 1.0 User Manual, June  
2 29, 2005.
- 3 • Agreement between Cebus Rimon Industrialized Construction, Ltd. and Finley Engineering  
4 Group, Inc. on January 23, 2006
- 5 • Three-Dimensional Geometry control for Match-Casting Short Line Method MC3D  
6 Software by Finley Engineering Group, May 2006
- 7 • E-mail between Jerry Pfuntner, Wendy Ketchum, and Jean-Claude Demosthenidy on May  
8 26, 2006, attaching MC3D setup file and manual.
- 9 • IDS Invoice No. 262-02 dated July 12, 2006, to Finley Engineering Group, Inc. for MC3D  
10 Software License and 1 year software support and maintenance
- 11 • IDS Invoice No. 264-01 dated August 1, 2006, bill to Finley Engineering Group, Inc.; ship  
12 to Cebus Rimon for MC3D Software License and 1 year software support and maintenance
- 13 • Check stub for check 2236 dated August 2, 2006 for \$7,000.00
- 14 • E-mail exchange between Jerry Pfuntner and Meir Gurfinkel dated January 29, 2007 and  
15 February 10, 2007 re: Bridge B-222 Cantilever EU; ED; FU; FD
- 16 • Step-by-Step Erection Sequence for Road 431 Bridge B21, Finley Engineering Group, Inc.,  
17 February 2007
- 18 • E-mail from Craig Finley to Meir Gurfinkel, et al. dated February 6, 2007, re: Geometry  
19 Control Issues - Cantilever 1-C, Bridge 21 // Road 431
- 20 • E-mail exchange between Jean-Claude Demosthenidy and Jerry Pfuntner dated February 7,  
21 2007, re: MC3D Casting - geometry control issues
- 22 • E-mail from Jean-Claude Demosthenidy to Jerry Pfuntner dated February 7, 2007, re:  
23 coordinate check
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- E-mail from Jean-Claude Demosthenidy to Jerry Pfuntner dated February 7, 2007, re: MC3D casting - coordinates
  - E-mail from Craig Finley to Meir Gurfinkel dated February 7, 2007, re: Geometry Control Problems C-1
  - E-mail from Jerry Pfuntner to Alexey Yelkin and Meir Gurfinkel dated February 8, 2007, re: revised MC3D files for Bridge B-23
  - E-mail exchanged between Jean-Claude Demosthenidy and Jerry Pfuntner dated February 9-12, 2007, re: RD 431 Casting Files
  - Correspondence from Craig Finley to Jean-Claude Demosthenidy dated February 9, 2007, re: problem with Segment Geometry on Road 431
  - E-mail exchange between Jerry Pfuntner and Jean-Claude Demosthenidy dated February 9, 2007, re: new casting files for B-23 bridge
  - E-mail exchange between Dan Dock and Jean-Claude Demosthenidy dated February 7-9, 2007, advising of geometry control issues.
  - E-mail from Jerry Pfuntner to Jean-Claude Demosthenidy dated February 9, 2007, re: new casting files for B-23 bridge
  - E-mail from Jerry Pfuntner to Shesky at LPA Group dated February 12, 2007, re: Bridge B-21 Road Modifications
  - E-mail from Jerry Pfuntner to Meir Gurfinkel, et al. dated February 12, 2007, re: Bridge B-21 Corrective Plan
  - B21 Corrected Closure, Finley Engineering Group, Inc., February 14, 2007
  - E-mail from Jerry Pfuntner to Meir Gurfinkel, et al. dated February 14, 2007, attaching modified casting files for Bridge B-20

- 1     • E-mail from Jerry Pfuntner to Alexey Yelkin dated February 14, 2007, requesting completed
- 2         MC3d Casting Files to 3-BU and 3-BD.
- 3     • E-mail from Jerry Pfuntner to LPA Group dated February 15, 2007, attaching B-21
- 4         Correction Plan Spreadsheet
- 5     • E-mail from Gary Gaiotti to Dan Dock dated February 16, 2007, re: New Bridge Data
- 6     • E-mail from Matthew Adams to Dan Dock dated February 16, 2007, attaching Profile-lpa
- 7     • E-mail from Craig Finley to Meir Gurfinkel, et al. dated February 16, 2007, re: Electronic
- 8         Submittal of Revisions for Segment Geometry - Road 431
- 9     • Finley Engineering Group's Section I - Executive Summary Revisions for Segmental
- 10         Geometry dated February 19, 2007
- 11     • E-mail from Matthew Adams to Ronen Brown dated February 19, 2007, re: Profile
- 12         Modifications
- 13     • E-mail from Matthew Adams to Jerry Pfuntner dated February 20, 2007, re: Excel File with
- 14         Updated Curve Data
- 15     • E-mail from Jean-Claude Demosthenidy to Jerry Pfuntner dated February 21, 2007, re:
- 16         MC3D update
- 17     • E-mail from Jerry Pfuntner to Jean-Claude Demosthenidy dated February 21, 2007,
- 18         requesting MC3D update
- 19     • E-mail from Jerry Pfuntner to Yehuda Dugach dated February 21, 2007, re: Pier Segment
- 20         Elevations, attaching B21 Correction Plan
- 21     • E-mail from Jerry Pfuntner to Yousef Rock, et al. dated February 27, 2007, re: Bridge B-21
- 22         Erection Elevation Spreadsheet
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- 1     •    E-mail exchange between Jerry Pfunter and Dan Dock dated March 9, 2007, re: Bridge 23
- 2               C Down Segment Casting
- 3     •    E-mail from Jerry Pfuntner to Meir Gurfinkel, et al. dated March 12, 2007, re: Bridge B-23,
- 4               Pier C Casting Data
- 5     •    E-mail exchange between Craig Finley and Jerry Pfuntner dated March 12, 2007, re: update
- 6               on geometry controls.
- 7     •    E-mail exchange between Jerry Pfunter, Meir Gurfinkel, Alexey Yelkin, Efraim Gelberg,
- 8               Craig Finley, Dan Dock, and Matthew Adams dated March 14, 2007, re: B-23 Pier E
- 9               Geometry
- 10    •    Correspondence from Craig Finley, Jr. to Jean-Claude Demosthenidy on May 31, 2007,
- 11               regarding continuing issues - MC#3D casting software
- 12    •    E-mail exchange between Craig Finley and Jean-Claude Demosthenidy on June 5-6, 2007
- 13    •    Correspondence from Cebus Rimon to Craig Finley dated August 3, 2007, attaching cost of
- 14               repair as to software deficiencies in the framework
- 15    •    Section 452 Precase Segmental Bridge Construction
- 16    •    Road 431 - Israel, Revisions for Segmental Geometry, Finley Engineering Group, Inc.
- 17    •    B21 Geometry Study Pier B, graph and chart
- 18    •    Graph of Final Stage, Top of Section - Stresses, SLS Combination I
- 19    •    Graph of Final Stage, Bottom of Section - Stresses, SLS Combination I
- 20    •    Graph of Final Stage, Top of Section - Stresses, SLS Combination III
- 21    •    Graph of Final Stage, Bottom of Section - Stresses, SLS Combination III
- 22    •    Photograph of bridge construction (2)
- 23    •    Photograph of bridge section

- 1     •     Photograph of bridge casting section (2)
- 2     •     Road 431 Israel Bridge Tasks Schedule
- 3     •     Ein Hakoreh Interchange Project Highway 431 Supplemental Costs Report resulting from
- 4         design error in Bridge 21
- 5     •     Transaction Report - Project No. 05-60010, INT - Road 431, Claim Work (and supporting
- 6         timesheets, expenses, accounts, and invoices)
- 7     •     Calculations, report, revised geometry files, revised erection drawings, and erection data
- 8         spreadsheets, Bride B-21
- 9     •     Calculations, report, revised geometry files, revised erection drawings, and erection data
- 10         spreadsheets, Bride B-22
- 11     •     Calculations, report, revised geometry files, revised erection drawings, and erection data
- 12         spreadsheets, Bride B-23
- 13     •     Revised Casting File, Bridge B-20

16             The foregoing documents will be made available for inspection and copying at the office of  
17         counsel for Finley Engineering at a mutually convenient time. Finley Engineering reserved its right  
18         to supplement and/or amend its disclosure if new or different information becomes available.  
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20         Discovery is continuing.

21     C.     Damages

22             Finley seeks damages in the approximate amount of \$290,000.00. This amount is based on  
23         a demand from Cebus Rimon in the amount of approximately \$232,263.98. This amount is claimed  
24         by Cebus Rimon for the following: downtime due to work stoppage, design costs, additional  
25         auxiliary works, costs resulting from changes to columns E and D, costs as a result of the insertion  
26         of shims, damages caused to the plant, redesign of the redline, additional stressing cables, Bridge  
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1 B21 nosing, and workdays for the surveying crew. Additionally, Finley Engineering expended  
2 approximately \$60,000.00 in remedial time and expenses, arising out of the use of IDS's MC3D-  
3 Match Casting Geometry Control Program used in the construction of Ein Hakoreh Interchange  
4 Project Highway 431 in Israel.  
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8 **D. Insurance**

9 XL Insurance.

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11 different information becomes available. Discovery is continuing.

12 Dated: February 11, 2008

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